

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	<b>OFFICIAL</b>
TRAN M. NGUYEN, et al.	§	
Serial No.: 10/649,921	§	
Filed: August 27, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 1764
For: ADDITIVES TO ENHANCE	§	Confirmation No. 6081
METAL AND AMINE REMOVAL	§	Examiner: JOHN C. DOUGLAS
IN REFINERY DESALTING	§	Docket No.: 194-29741-US
PROCESSES	§	Date: July 2, 2007

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims and the status of all claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

No fee is believed necessary for the entry of this Amendment since it is being submitted within 3 months of the Office Action and no new claims have been added. Nevertheless, in an abundance of caution, if a fee is necessary for the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-29741-US) (Baker Hughes Incorporated).